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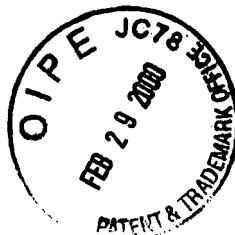
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For : **MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXY ACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXOTGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 32, without prejudice or disclaimer.